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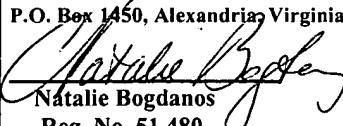
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Applicants point out the following six (6) applications that are co-pending with the instant Application at the USPTO and listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A:

US 2003-0170258 A1, published 09-11-2003 (Roy-Chowdhury, et al.);

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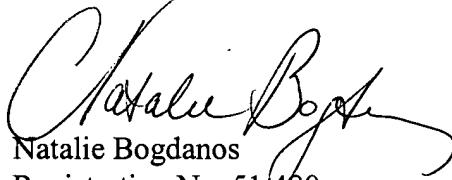
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If helpful to processing this reply, the undersigned may be contacted by telephone at (212) 583-0100 during business hours.

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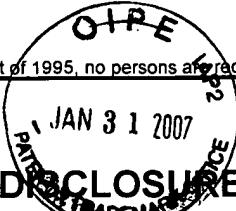
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